

NOTICES FOR WEEK 3 October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Services

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Parish Mass

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Mass (1st of month)

Enquiries for Baptisms and Weddings

1st Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

or Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m.



We receive Communion in one kind.

The Host is placed directly into your hand.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, please do come for a Blessing.

Churchwardens:

Arabella Coleridge T: 020 8768 2961

Mike Hedges T: 07958 782558

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Ella Crisp T: 07782 165041

Digby Hunt T: 07971 692893



Contactless Giving

We are reliant upon donations more so than ever before in trying to cover our running costs. We accept cash; cheques; and contactless giving which you will find on the table at the back of the Church. Donations can also be made through our website via JustGiving.

Church cleaning

If you can give ½ hour on the first Saturday of each month following the 10 a.m. Mass, your time would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We welcome today as our Celebrant and Preacher Father John Ackland. Please do introduce yourself to Father John during refreshments following today's Mass.

All Saints' School Foundation Governor

We are seeking to fill a vacant place on the Governing Body of our Parish School. If you are interested, please speak to Churchwarden Mike. A person of 18-years upwards may apply.

Parish Environmental Champion

As we focus more than ever on Climate change Parish Churches are being encouraged to appoint an Environmental Champion. Seeking primarily to focus on running an eco-friendly church where possible. If you are interested in this role, please speak with Churchwarden Mike.

A gentle reminder please

We have noticed an immediate drop in attendance at our 10am Sunday Parish Mass upon Father Leonard retiring. However, All Saints' is not closed, and it does remain open every Sunday for our 10am Mass.

Attendance will drop for varying reasons when a Priest leaves his Parish. The most common reasons will be:

- We went up there last Sunday so we can safely sneak off going up there this Sunday! (Sneaking off from whom? - God!)
- Now that Father Leonard has left, they will not miss me (overlooking that God will!)
- Now Father Leonard has left I don't think I will bother anymore! (overlooking that in doing so God will be very bothered!)

Below is a sentence written by Father Leonard in the October newsletter:

"One absolutely essential way of supporting the church during this time is to be there - to continue to be present at the worshipping life of the church."

On behalf of the Churchwardens and all who are actively involved in keeping All Saints' open, please may we kindly ask you not to desert us, or more importantly, God. Thank you.

The Feast of All Saints' Patronal Festival

We will celebrate the Feast of All Saints' on Sunday 31 October. It is customary to invite Church members to make an additional gift to their normal Offering. To make your gift please use the Gift Day envelopes provided. Thank you.

Churchyard cleaning

We are hoping to gather a team of people together to clear the Churchyard of overgrown shrubbery. We hope to choose a Saturday morning. If you are willing to lend a hand, please speak with Churchwarden Mike. Thank you.

Food bank

We are collecting regular donations for the Brixton and Norwood Food bank. A box is available for your donations of non-perishable produce at the back of the Church. Thank you.